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CYCLONE!

We wish to contribute our mite to the people who have suffered so severely from the recent cyclone, and have decided to turn over to the Relief Committee FIVE PER CENT of all monies received during the month of June from collections and sales of merchandise.

We will not only make you

**Especially
Low Prices
ON Dry Goods
and Shoes.**

during this month, but of every one hundred dollars received \$5.00 will be turned over to the Relief Committee. Come in and help us to make the contribution as large as possible.

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J. McBRIDE,

Formerly with

ANDREWS,

THE HARNESS MAN,

has opened up a

Harness Shop

Three Doors East of the Voice Office.

He has a Good Stock, Sells Cheap and will be glad to see you.

Fred L. Naugle came in from Indiana last Wednesday night and will try Kansas air again.

Now is the occasion of all others when the circulation of the Voice should be pushed.

Clem Spruance is attending the Democratic convention and transacting business in Chicago, this week.

Major W. S. Whittinghill is making speeches in the outside towns of the county on the subject of a Summer county exhibit at the World's fair.

The bridge across Slate Creek on the road between Oxford and Geuda Springs is out and the people who started from here to Geuda Springs last Sunday only got that far.

The Voice's circulation is climbing way up. We hope our friends will not cease their efforts in our behalf until every voter in the county has been solicited to subscribe.

Prof. Harry Winsor moved his household goods to Sterling, and then went to Wellington, Sumner county, where he is engaged as an instructor. —Great Bend Beacon.

We are receiving requests every day from all parts of the union for sample copies of the Voice. There is nothing like being advertised, even if it takes a cyclone to do it.

J. J. Augustine was among the fortunate ones in the tornado. His house and barn were insured against cyclones and made a satisfactory settlement with the insurance company. His only loss was being inconvenienced for a few days.

DON'T FORGET THAT OUR LINE OF CARRIAGES AND BUGGIES ARE THE FINEST AND BEST THAT ARE MADE. CURTIS HARDWARE CO.

The relief committee has had no very easy task to properly distribute the funds sent in. The committee is composed of some of our best men though and the people have perfect confidence in them and know that they are doing their duty justly and impartially.

CURTIS HARDWARE CO. THE MINNEAPOLIS STEEL BINDER WILL RUN IN SOFTER GROUND, TIE MORE KNOTS AND CHOKE LESS THAN ANY OTHER BINDER ON THE MARKET. FOR SALE BY A. GRAFF.

Luke Herring started for Chicago again last Friday morning to have another operation performed. This makes his fourth trip to the hospital. He was suffering much pain when he left here. Geo. Pitts accompanied him.

Health insurance written up by Black & Murrell at low rates. 38tf

The Wellington Public School Journal is another publication that got a lick from the cyclone. Eddie Tinkham, the editor, had about fifty dollars worth of material which was scattered over town, but he is "rounding it up" and will get out a sheet this month.

COME IN AND SEE OUR NEW STEEL HEADER. IT IS SOMETHING NEW. A TWELVE-FOOT MACHINE WARRANTED LIGHT AS ANY TEN-FOOT. CURTIS HARDWARE CO.

The school board will commence the erection of a new school building in the First ward to take the place of the one destroyed by the storm, just as soon as the proper arrangements can be made. The walls of the lower story were not all blown down, but the board fearing that the building would be unsafe resting on these walls have decided to build from the ground up.

BUY THE MINNEAPOLIS STEEL BINDER, THE BEST MACHINE IN THE WORLD. FOR SALE BY A. GRAFF.

Winfield Free Press: The Wellington Voice comes to us this week as bright as ever. We are glad the Voice still lives and we hope Brother Naugle will soon be able to re-establish the Voice in Wellington, well equipped as it was before its destruction by the cyclone. The Voice deserves well of the brethren in Sumner and we hope to see them stand by it in this trying ordeal.

When you have prescriptions to be filled or need drugs of any kind, A. G. Haltiwanger, under opera house, will make you the best prices. Call and see him. 43-1f

The Alliance Exchange has received new goods and is now opened up and doing business in the room first door east of the postoffice. A good stock of goods has been purchased and the manager, Mr. Lemmon, will have everything in as good shape as it was before the cyclone, in a very short time. The binding twine, purchased by the Alliance for this season, is here and the county business agent, Mr. Camp, can be found there at any time dealing out twine to purchasers.

Notice the card of J. McBride, the harness man, in this issue.

Drs. Ewing & Smith visit South Haven and do dental work every two weeks.

The Kansas city papers are now devoting a great deal of space telling the world of the big crop prospects in Kansas this year. As far as crops are concerned, Kansas will probably beat all her former records this year.

There was a wedding at the court house Saturday. Probate Judge Chapman pronounced the ceremony which bound together for life Henry H. Eaton and Olivia Patterson from near Derby, Sedgewick county.

Caldwell and Milan will ask the people of Sumner county to celebrate the 4th with them this year. It is said that Caldwell can do this act up about right when she makes the effort.

A. G. Haltiwanger keeps the kind of drugs, medicines and materials in his line that are a necessity to farmers. See him for prices, in the opera house block. 43-1f

DON'T FAIL TO SEE THE MINNEAPOLIS STEEL BINDER BEFORE BUYING. FOR SALE BY A. GRAFF.

A. G. Haltiwanger is adding new goods to his drug stock. His store room has been repaired and refitted since the cyclone and he now has one of the best rooms in town. 43-1f

It is surprising how clean the corn fields of Sumner county look now, when they were so weedy a week or two ago during the wet weather. The industrious Sumner county farmers put in good time when the land got dry enough to work and the corn is making a very rapid growth now.

My store is under roof again and I am prepared to do a better business and carry a better stock than ever before. A. G. Haltiwanger. 43-1f

J. W. Orr found something in his garden the other day that has put him and all who have seen it to thinking. It is a very solid piece of mineral and at first sight looks like petrified wood, but a close examination shows that it contains minerals that look like copper and silver. Several pieces of coal are also attached to the piece. See the chunk at our office and draw your own conclusions.

A STEEL RANGE WITH SIX VESSEL HOLES, 19x21 INCHES, OVEN LARGE, GALVANIZED IRON TANK AND MALLEABLE TOP FOR \$45.

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SEE THE CRAVER STEEL HEADER. NO WOOD BEAMS TO SPRING, WARP AND ROT; MADE OF STEEL AND WARRANTED FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS LIGHTER THAN ANY OTHER. CURTIS HARDWARE CO.

G. H. Fish and W. D. MC KINSTREY

announce that one or both of them purpose to be in Wellington every Saturday to explain to or write up farmers in mutual insurance. Headquarters at Edmund Frantz' hardware store.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By F. B. Snyder.

Hon. Jerry Simpson was in town last Saturday. He came down from Wichita on the Santa Fe and while waiting for the train west to Medicine Lodge, he walked around over the town viewing the cyclone ruins and conversing with friends. He called at the court house and in conversation expressed his sorrow that the beautiful city of Wellington had been visited by such a terrible cyclone. He gave twenty dollars to the relief fund and remarked that he knew the energetic people of Wellington would have the rubbish cleared away, new buildings up and the devastated part of the city looking entirely different by the time he visited us again some time next fall. He went to his home at Medicine Lodge, spent Sunday there and returned to Washington the first of the week.

ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR, WHO HAS A MINNEAPOLIS BINDER, HOW HE LIKES IT. HE WILL CONVINCED YOU OF ITS SUPERIOR MERITS. FOR SALE BY A. GRAFF. 242

KANSAS STILL AHEAD.

It is becoming a recognized fact the world over that if anything happens, before considered among the impossibilities, and contrary to the laws of nature, science or cause and effect, it is sure to occur in the state of Kansas. The latest wonder is that of a mare belonging to S. C. Nelson, who lives south of town, giving birth to two colts, a horse colt and the other a mule colt. The mare gave birth to the colts last Saturday morning and when the fact was first reported here it was disbelieved by many, but when Mr. Nelson came up a little later and confirmed the report there was no doubt existed in the minds of those who know Mr. Nelson. He is a steady farmer and a man of unquestionable integrity. He says his hired man found the mare and colts a short time after the birth and sent for him. He found the mule dead which he says is as well built and perfectly formed as any mule he has ever seen. The colt is still alive and is considered a very fine one. The mare is also living and seems entirely unaware that she has played a prominent part in an unusual occurrence. She is a very large mare and of Norman and Clydesdale stock. The horse colt is a chestnut sorrel and the mule colt was black and a mare. Mr. Nelson owns a stallion and a jack and bred the mare to both the stallion and jack.

Now come on with your strange freaks of nature and Kansas will produce another to beat them all.

When C. J. Garver, chairman of the Democratic county central committee, was told of this freak, he made the remark: "fusion with a vengeance."

Massey says it is simply an agreement between the jack and horse to divide honors.

A. G. Haltiwanger, the druggist, is putting in a complete stock of paints, oils, glass, etc. 43-1f

PUBLIC SCHOOL CONTEST.

The High School recitation, essay, debate and oratorical contest in the High school auditorium last Wednesday evening was intensely interesting and entertaining and we were very much disappointed to see so few Wellington people in attendance. The auditorium should have been packed.

The number of contestants were too numerous for us to make special mention of each, but each and every one deserves the highest praise.

Prof. McLain made a few introductory remarks, stating that the school had no graduating class this year, but that this contest was the outgrowth of many similar exercises in the school room during the past year.

After the invocation by Dr. W. S. H. Keyes, and some music, the contest began, and those who were fortunate enough to be present listened to a very interesting contest, which lasted until almost 12 o'clock.

The first on the program was the contest in recitation, participated in by Nettie Driver, Florence Wilson, Mary Benton, Katie Chambers, Mamie Porter and Bessie Walter. Miss Katie Chambers was awarded the first prize and Miss Florence Wilson, second prize.

Misses Maud Wheeler, Adele Stotler and Nellie Palmer were the contestants in essay. Maud Wheeler was awarded first prize and Adele Stotler second.

The judges on recitation and essay were Hon. J. W. Forney, of Belle Plaine, W. M. Massey, of Oxford, and Judge John G. Woods of this city.

One of the debate contestants not being present only one side of the debate was presented, the affirmative, by Walter Morris. He handled his subject with ease and won the admiration of the audience.

Eddie Tinkham and Orville Frantz contested for oratorical honors. "The Onward March of the Anglo-Saxon" by Eddie Tinkham won first prize. He shows wonderful ability and oratorical power for one so young. "Purpose in Young People" by Orville Frantz was simply grand and we wish every one of our readers could have heard it. Young Frantz has a bright future before him as an orator.

The vocal solos by Misses Minnie Shaw, Stella Newton and Mr. Louis Richardson elicited merited and vigorous applause.

Judges on debate and oration consisted of Judge J. E. Halsell, C. C. Curtis and Mayor J. C. Thompson.

Chicago, Rock Island & Pac. Ry. Half fare.

To attend the National Democratic Convention at Chicago, June 21, 1892. Tickets on sale June 16th to 20th, and good to return until July 6th. See any ticket agent of the Great Rock Island Route for full particulars, J. N. SEBASTIAN, G. T. & P. A.

Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it free. Call on the advertised Druggist and get a Trial Bottle, Free. Send your name and address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills Free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor, Free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing. F. B. Snyder's Druggist.



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From Politics**

**We Have Determined to
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THE MOST EXTRAORDINARY MID-SUMMER CUT
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It Will Pay The Readers of THE PEOPLE'S VOICE to be on Hand as Early as Possible, as This Sale Means Business.

Commencing Monday morning, June 27th, we will inaugurate a mid-summer clearing sale in many departments and great bargains will be so numerous as to amaze the closest buyers.

Many lines of white goods will be sold at less than cost the manufacturer to produce. We are determined to treble our cash receipts during this sale and prices will do the work.

An extraordinary stock of latest patterns in black lawns and organdies, already marked down, will be still further reduced.

Umbrellas, fans and parasols go in this mid-summer clearing sale at less than western wholesale houses pay for them. We buy direct from the largest manufacturers on the globe and sell our customers at wholesale. We are headquarters on this line.

Hamburgs, laces, silk mitts, ties and novelties will occupy a prominent place in the mid-summer clearance sale.

In connection with a large number of prominent merchants we have bought (to arrive) the grandest bargain in Chaffies ever placed on this market. One number full yard wide all this seasons patterns worth 10¢ cents at the mills, will be sold here at 10¢ cents.

Our mid-summer clearance sale will make lace curtains fairly hum. Prices unheard of will be made to close out stock.

Now we are candid and in earnest, and it will pay every reader of THE PEOPLE'S VOICE to attend this mid-summer clearance sale. We won't carry over goods from one season to another when low prices will move them just when the people need the goods.

We will make a great big dig on remnants and special bargains beginning on the first day of the clearance sale and invite attention to this department as especially worthy of patronage.

Don't get it out of your head that we not only make the lowest price, but keep the best brand of goods. Ask the weaver who sells the best carpet chaine. Find out from the house wife where you can find the best quality of muslins, prints and shirtings, and if she don't advise you to buy of Richardson & Co., then we will take a back seat.

You must not neglect our shoe department led at this season by Oxford ties and slippers.

We know we can suit every lady, Miss and child in Sumner county in shoes.

Make arrangement in advance to attend our mid-summer clearance sale and come as early as you possible can. We never have and never will deceive the public.

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